



Maricopa County
Animal Care and Control



“BIG FIX” SPAY DAY

Spaying or neutering is important to your pet's health and safety, and it helps to prevent unwanted dogs and cats. Maricopa County Animal Care & Control will offer **200** FREE spay/neuter surgeries to low-income Maricopa County residents. Services are available for the first 60 cats and 40 dogs (*20 male and 20 female*) -- at each location on the following dates:

2006 SPAY DAY DATES	
Saturday, FEBRUARY 4, 2006	Saturday, AUGUST 5, 2006
Saturday, MAY 6, 2006	Saturday, NOVEMBER 4, 2006

**Locations: 2323 S. 35th Avenue in Phoenix and
2630 W. 8th Street in Mesa**

Here's What You Need To Know To Obtain This Free Service:

- ◆ Service is limited and is “first-come, first-served”. Intake will begin no later than 6:00am. Please be aware that the line begins to form very early, sometimes before midnight.
- ◆ Do not feed your animal after 10 p.m. the night before.
- ◆ All cats must be in carriers – only one cat per carrier. All dogs must be on leash.
- ◆ All animals must be healthy. Cats must be at least 2 lbs. Dogs must be 4 lbs. or 4 months old.
- ◆ Animals 7 years of age and older will not be accepted.
- ◆ No hernias or chryptorchids will be accepted. Both testicles must be evident in males.
- ◆ In heat animals and pregnant animals will be done at the discretion of the on-site veterinarian.
- ◆ All dogs must have a current license and rabies vaccination. These can be purchased on site.
- ◆ Animals must be brought in by their legal owner(must be at least 18 years old).
- ◆ Only members of the public and their own pets are accepted for this service. No rescue groups, breeders, foster homes, or feral cats will be accepted at this event.
- ◆ Additional medical services will be available for a fee.
- ◆ Animals will be ready to be picked up the same day.
- ◆ Donations of money, pet food, bedding, and supplies are gladly accepted.

DID YOU KNOW?

Neutering keeps your pet healthy by preventing many diseases.

Neutering helps to keep your pet closer to home since he won't have the urge to wander.

Neutering will assure that no more unwanted animals are born.

Neutering your pet helps prevent him from spraying and marking his territory.

Neutering helps prevent many other behavior problems.